



**INNER STREETS:
Ornamental**



This character area will be based around the strategic link road through the site and the enclosed secondary streets that serve the homes within the internal development areas.



The proposed species palette provides a rich and varied mix of colour and texture to soften the impact of the built form on either side of the streets. Flowering shrubs and a mix of ornamental trees in front gardens will provide seasonal variation and interest. Avenue tree planting alongside the roads will demarcate the primary streets and will frame views.

Typical species include:

Trees
Acer campestre 'Streetwise'
Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'
Carpinus betulus 'Frans Fontaine'



Shrubs
Carex oshimensis
Pachysandra terminalis
Fatsia japonica

Hedges
Photinia x fraseri 'Red Robin'
Taxus baccata

**VILLAGE GREEN:
Gardenesque**



This character area covers homes that have a direct visual relationship with the main areas of open space at the centre of the site and along the western site boundary.

Species choices will reflect the semi-natural informal character of the adjoining open spaces. A mix of flowering and fruiting shrubs, ground cover and herbaceous species typical of English gardens will be included to front garden plots in these core areas.

Typical species include:

Trees
Betula pendula
Amelanchier lamarckii
Prunus avium



Shrubs
Potentilla fruticosa
Alchemilla mollis
Hydrangea macrophylla

Hedges
Lavandula angustifolia
Buxus sempervirens

**RURAL EDGE:
Native-feel**



The rural edge will have a comparatively naturalistic feel influenced by the retained existing vegetation within the peripheral green spaces which new housing will overlook, the green belt interface to the north and Shepherds Thorn Lane.

Lawn areas, native-feel shrub planting and native tree and hedgerow species will create an edge-of-settlement character to integrate the site with the surrounding landscape.

Typical species will include:

Trees
Acer campestre
Sorbus aucuparia
Quercus robur



Shrubs
Hypericum moserianum
Hedera colchica 'Arborescens'
Brachyglottis 'Sunshine'

Hedges
Crataegus monogyna
Carpinus betulus



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KEY

- Site boundary
- Existing vegetation
- Amenity open space
- Wildflower meadow
- Attenuation area
- Proposed tree planting
- Front garden planting
- Rear gardens: grass
- Footpath through open space
- Play area
- Service access

Character areas

- Inner streets
- Village green
- Rural edge

OVERARCHING LANDSCAPE PRINCIPLES

Public areas are designed to be multi-functional open spaces to bring communities together and boost health and well being. Multi-functional benefits would include space for recreation, areas for ecological benefit, visual amenity and protection of valued landscape features. Key principles include:

- Create attractive and naturalistic amenity spaces through planting native trees and wildflower meadows;
- Existing vegetation will be retained and enhanced as part of the proposals; and will become a key feature of the open space network;
- Enhance biodiversity and wildlife habitat creation through the implementation of native shrub, hedge and tree planting where possible;
- Provide tree planting alongside the roads in front gardens and verges where space permits to frame views along streets and into public open spaces and soften the built form;
- Locate hedge and shrub planting to front plots to define public and private space, add structure to the street scene and frame views;
- Plant low-growing native and ornamental shrub, herbaceous and grass planting within front gardens and focal areas to provide year-round interest on the journey throughout the development;
- Attenuation area to be naturalistic in character with appropriately varied bank profiles.

Three landscape character areas are proposed within the residential areas of the site to create a logical change in character through the development. The character areas are designed to integrate the development into the surrounding area, and to enhance legibility and sense of place throughout the scheme.

The character areas take their cue from their location within the scheme and from the areas they adjoin. The landscape treatments in each character area will include different motif species.



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